

# Public Libraries Info Session

## Allocation Model



**Date:** Monday, **24 February 2020**  
**Venue:** WALGA Boardroom, Level 1, 170 Railway Parade, West Leederville  
**Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am (Registration from 8:45am)

### AIM & OUTCOME

*Aim:* To share relevant information on the review of the Allocation Model for distribution of State Government public library materials funding and provide opportunities for Local Government to discuss and ask questions about the new model in preparation for implementation.

*Outcome:* A shared understanding across WA local governments of the implementation of the proposed new allocation model for the distribution of State Government funding to local governments for public library materials and services.

### PROGRAM

- 9:00am**            **Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country**  
*Nick Sloan, Chief Executive Officer, WALGA*
- 9:05am**            **Background and Overview of the current allocation model**  
*Margaret Allen, Chief Executive Officer & State Librarian, State Library of Western Australia*
- 9:15am**            **Working together to review the model**  
Overview of changes to new allocation model  
*Sue North, Project Manager, Public Library Strategy, State Library of Western Australia*
- What this means for Tier 1 Local Governments**  
*Viv Barton, President, Public Libraries of Western Australia*
- 9:35am**            **What this means for Tier 2 and 3 regional and remote Local Governments**  
*Stuart Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Wongan-Ballidu*
- 9:55am**            **Facilitated workshop**  
*Question 1: What are the issues and opportunities for local government public library services with the implementation of the proposed new allocation model?*  
*Question 2: What are the issues and opportunities for your public library service with the implementation of the proposed new allocation model?*
- 10:55am**           **Next Steps**  
*Viv Barton, President, Public Libraries of Western Australia*
- 11:00am**           **Close of Event**

### CONTACTS